

After all Deboe wasn't there.

And so Roberts is to be stoned out of Congress, but it is not stated who cast the first stone.

A boycott of the telephone company at Russellville is in progress on account of an advance in rates.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, finding no fighting to do, will return from Manila and resume his seat in Congress.

The Senate will vote on the gold standard bill on February 15, the anniversary of the day the Maine was destroyed. Significant coincidence.

Bill Taylor was there, Bill Bradley was there, Bill Owen was there, Bill Sweeney was there, and Bill Breckenridge was there, but not in the line of fire.

With the blood of two innocent and unarmed men on his hands, Colson should be indicted without delay, tried at once and given punishment befitting his crime.

Transports loaded with mules will shortly leave New Orleans for South Africa, the mules to be used by the English in army operations, and British warships are in the gulf to escort the transports.

The formality of electing Senator Blackburn was again gone through with Wednesday. With four absentees in the House and four in the Senate the vote stood Blackburn 77 and Bradley 57.

The Chicago Record says that Bill Sweeney rushed into the room after the fight and exclaimed in a dramatic way, "Goebel is to blame for this and I am ready to give up my life." But they had stopped shooting and Bill was spared.

The Court of Appeals has again upheld the constitutionality of the Goebel bill in all its parts, and the Democrats have the legal right to go ahead and place in office the men who received a plurality of the legal votes cast last fall. And the sooner it is done the better.

Four of the five men shot at Frankfort were Republicans. Colson and Scott were soldiers in citizens' clothes, Demaree was a postmaster and Golden is a Commonwealth's Attorney in a mountain district. Julian, the bystander killed, was a Democrat.

Kit Chinn saved his life by declining to take a drink. He excused himself and turned back, when Scott and Golden started to the barroom and encountered Colson on the way. Scott is dead, Golden may die, but Jack Chinn's son is a living example of the blessings of temperance.

Bradley is perhaps more to be blamed than any other man for filling Frankfort with the mountain feudists to intimidate the Democrats of the General Assembly. When these desperadoes, finding no others of their kind, fell to killing each other, it is the irony of fate that Bill Bradley's own sister's son was the first to fall.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Are thoroughly cleaned, new crop and of highest quality. It costs comparatively no more to sow our Best Grade Seeds than the ordinary stocks so generally offered, while the results will be far more satisfactory.

Our Catalogue gives fullest information about Grasses and Clovers; soils the varieties are adapted for, best combinations to give largest results in hay or pasturage, care of pastures and meadows, etc. Write for Catalogue and prices of any seeds required.

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Flower Seeds, Bulbs, Fertilizers, Etc.

There was an unknown hero in the Frankfort battle. While the people inside were tumbling over each other to get outside, an old man with grizzled beard and a pistol in his hand, hearing the shots and thinking the insurrection had begun, rushed up the steps to take a hand in the fight. He was met at the door by the fleeing crowd, knocked over and rolled down many steps to the street, but got up still holding his pistol, only to find that it was no riot, but only a slight misunderstanding between some of the mountain bullies summoned to Frankfort to help Taylor.

There is no right or wrong side to the Frankfort affair. Both men were walking arsenals, crowding themselves in among peaceable citizens. Both emptied their deadly weapons in a crowded room, where every bullet must find a victim, regardless of the presence even of ladies. If we are to have feuds let them be fought out in the mountains, where the innocent at least have a chance to escape. Scott is beyond the reach of the law, but Colson and those who brought armed men to Frankfort should be held to strict account.

There has been some doubt as to Judge Hobson's position on some of the legal questions involved in the contests, but he has sunk a Collier in the channel of the Taylorites that makes a more effectual blockade than his namesake made at Santiago. P. S. The use of Adjutant General Collier's name above is an example of poetic license. He really didn't sink the General, but he lopped off his title.

The mountain feuds have been transferred to Frankfort at the instance of Acting Governor Taylor, but the survivors will be tried in a sure enough court this time, and there is a likelihood that the laws may be enforced.

The Bowling Green council has passed an ordinance requiring astrologers, clairvoyants, palmists and other fortune-tellers to pay a license of \$50 to engage in their business in the city.

There were 600 suicides in New York City last year. The total number of deaths from all causes was 65,218 and the births 77,648.

**Your Pick**

and choice of any Suit or Overcoat in our show windows and 50 more on the inside,

**\$4.50.**

It is but natural that a breach-of-promise case should be heard in a court house.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. These days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Columbian. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

The individual who frequently goes on a tear is seldom able to pay the rent.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. J. T. Wall has moved from 943 South Main to his recently purchased home at 1202 South Virginia street. Mr. W. M. Hancock, who vacated the house, has gone to boarding at Mrs. Blakemore's.

## THIS BALLOTS.

Clear Case of Illegal Election in Magoffin.

Republican County Clerk Exhibits Stub Books and Says There Was Much Complaint.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Legislature gubernatorial committees assembled in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the State capitol at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the hearing of testimony. Judge Yost, for the Republicans, objected to the hearing in such a small room, claiming that it amounted to secret sessions. Chairman Hickman announced that the meetings would have to be held in this place until better quarters could be secured.

Mr. R. B. Bradley, of Madisonville, Hopkins county, was the first witness introduced for the contestants. He came to testify to the bringing into the Earlinton precinct of Hopkins county of a lot of illegal voters and changing the majority from a Democratic one in 1896 to a majority of about 200 for Taylor in the recent election. After much cross-examination by the Republican attorneys he was relieved.

Mr. R. C. Minnix, of Magoffin county, the county clerk there, was next called. He was requested to and did produce certain stub-books retained in his office after the November election. He told of having the ballots printed by the Pawpaw Printing Company, at Catlettsburg. He was questioned by Attorney McQuown for the Democrats as to the thinness of the ballots and the ballots remaining in the stub-book were compared with the ballots received here at Democratic headquarters from that county after the election. Minnix filed samples of the ballots, which were printed on exceedingly thin paper.

On cross-examination, Minnix said there was complaint by the people of the county on the day of election of the ballots being too thin.

J. G. Arnett, of Magoffin county, was next introduced. He was judge of election at precinct No. 8, in Magoffin county. He said that the ballots used were tissue ballots. He said that he could plainly see the stencil marks from the back of the ballot, and knew how a great many people in the county voted.

"You could not avoid seeing the stencil marks. They counted a great many ballots by looking through the back of them, without ever unfolding them."

We are offering exceptional bargains in Dress Goods during this sale.

The Richards Co.

## DIPLOMAS WILL BE

Awarded Those Who Make The Required Grade.

The examination for graduation in the Common Schools of the county will be held in this city on Thursday next, Jan. 25, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Diplomas will be awarded those who make the required grade. Applicants will present themselves at the County Superintendent's office at hour named. This is an excellent feature of the public school system and the pupils should be encouraged by both teachers and parents to take this examination.

## Broke His Collar-Bone.

Buck Boxley, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Julian Boxley, of Crofton, while playing with schoolmates, fell and sustained a bad fracture of his collar bone.

Big lot Gent's Shirts, some slightly soiled, at half price, a \$1.00 shirt for 50c, THE RICHARDS CO.

## ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Pryor Disposed of The Story That he Had Deserted Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Ex-Chief Justice William S. Pryor was able to be out this morning after an illness of several days. He brands as a lie the statement made in the Louisville afternoon Whallen organ, a day or two ago, that he and Senator Goebel were not friends any longer, and that he had retired as associate counsel in the contest cases.

"My failure to appear in court," said he, "when the injunction suit was argued, which seems to be the basis for the story published in the paper mentioned, was due to my health."

"I have only been an associate in the case, being far too old to go actively into it, and I have not severed my connection with it, nor do I intend to."

"A statement that I have any but the best of feeling toward Mr. Goebel is pure rot. Everyone here who knew of my connection with the case knew there was nothing in the story published, and this, I suppose, is the reason it was not sooner brought to my attention."

## Frankel's

Embroideries,

Laces,

Allovers,

White Goods.

## TOBACCO SALES.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 17.—We quote you prices of 38 hhds. of tobacco offered today as follows:

\$6 90, 6 40, 6 30, 5 80, 5 75, 5 75, 5 75, 5 60, 5 50, 5 50, 5 30, 5 30, 5 10, 5 00, 5 00, 5 00, 4 90, 4 80, 4 75, 4 55, 4 50, 4 50, 4 50, 4 26, 4 25, 4 20, 4 00, 3 75, 3 70, 3 60, 3 30, 3 30, 3 10, 3 10, 3 00, and 2 60.

All tobacco offered today was of very poor quality and condition; much of it being too soft for sale; as a result prices were some easier and rejections heavier.

Stemming demand continues good at prices fairly satisfactory; leaf from \$6.90 to 4.50 and lugs at from \$2.60 to 4.00.

Receipts continue to increase and offerings will be heavier each week hereafter. Your very truly Gaither & West.

"The Prettiest I Have Ever Seen"

Is a continued expression of FRANKEL'S

Embroideries and Laces.

## DEATH OF MR. WADE.

Was One of Todd's Oldest and Best Citizens.

Mr. Harrison Wade, one of Todd County's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home near Fairview last Friday. He was 79 years old and had been in feeble health for more than a year. The remains were interred in Goshen church cemetery Saturday afternoon.

An early spring is predicted.

FRANKEL'S

are receiving new spring goods daily.

Several of the local Republican politicians are in Frankfort this week.

# CHRISTMAS BELLS

WILL SOON BE RINGING .....

Our complete line of Holiday Goods for gentlemen is now on display. Our showing of Our showing of Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves,

Men's, Boys and Childrens

# Suits and Overcoats,

We challenge any competition to produce any thing that will excel them. We are disposed to sell goods cheaper at this holiday time than any other. For us it closes the most successful season's business we have ever done, and we feel like doing our share towards making the Christmas season of our customers as pleasant as we can.

All Wool Suits, \$5.00.

Can not be duplicated in this town. Our line of \$8.50 Overcoats

Will be reduced to \$7.50

Do not wait. Goods are advancing every day. We will continue to sell at the old prices as long as they last.

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Biggest, Freshest, Newest and Prettiest

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NO ADVANCE

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If marriage is sometimes a failure it is probably because so many people marry without experience.

He Only Repeats What Has Been Said Around The Globe.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

The happening of the unexpected never worries people who are not prepared for anything in particular.

He Had Cause to Rejoice.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. E. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

\$5.98.

Your pick and choice of any Cloak or Cape at Frankel's.

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Miss Mamie Sasceen, of Henderson, was in the city a day or two this week.

Suit and Overcoat

Sale at Frankel's

No fire-damaged clothes, no old clothes, new fresh stock

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